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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN FORMIN'S STATEMENT RE GVN

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1. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PETER'S GENERAL DEBATE
SPEECH ON OCTOBER 8 INCLUDED LENGTHY PASSAGE (FULL TEXT
BY POUCH) ON HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION (ICCS) IN VIET-NAM.

2. PETER, NOTING VN TRUCE BROUGHT ABOUT BY FOUR
BELLIGERENT PARTIES FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, SAID ITS
OBSERVANCE DEPENDED ON UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION OF
FOUR BELLIGERENTS IN FIRST PLACE, BUT "THEY NEED INTER-
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE." AT PRESENT SOMETHING WAS WRONG
BOTH WITH COOPERATION AMONG SIGNATORIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE AS WELL.

A. ICCS PARALYZED FOR MONTHS; FULL LEGAL CONDITIONS
OF ITS FUNCTIONING STILL NON-EXISTENT.

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B. FUNCTIONING OF ICCS ALREADY INCONSISTENT WITH RULES LAID DOWN IN PARIS, SINCE TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION HAS NOT STARTED TO FUNCTION.

C. FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ARRIVE IS HAMPERING NORMALIZATION.

3. PETER NOTED IN DETAIL ARRANGEMENTS OF PARIS AGREEMENT THAT CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

QUOTE: FIRST, THE THREE VIET-NAMESE SIGNATORIES SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL TREATMENT INTERNATIONALLY. IF THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT IS REPRESENTED HERE BY OBSERVERS, THEN THE OTHER TWO SIGNATORIES SHOULD ALSO HAVE SUCH REPRESENTATION HERE IN NEW YORK. IF FOR ANY REASON THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE AND THEY CANNOT OBTAIN THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED HERE, THEN IN THAT CASE THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SAIGON GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE TERMINATED AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I THINK THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ALSO BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN SAIGON, AND IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO PUT SOME SUCH PROPOSAL ON THE TABLE OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION. THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT CANNOT BE ENFORCED IN SOUTH VIET-NAM IF ITS PRINCIPLES ARE UNDERMINED HERE IN NEW YORK IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS. UNQUOTE.

SECOND, PETER NOTED, VN QUESTION DOES NOT FALL WITHIN UN'S COMPETENCE, ALBEIT ACT OF 12-POWER CONFERENCE SIGNED "IN PRESENCE OF UNSYG." ATTITUDE OF UN TOWARDS VN QUESTION DEPENDS ON ASSISTANCE UN MEMBERS CAN PROVIDE IN CARRYING OUT PLANS ENVISAGED IN PARIS AGREEMENT.

THIRD, FORMATION OF TWO-PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION "SHOULD ENABLE ICCS TO FUNCTION." "TAKING NOTE OF TWO GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM DOES NOT MEAN CREATING THREE VIET-NAMS INSTEAD OF THE EXISTING TWO. ... THE MEASURES NECESSARY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIFE WILL BE INTRODUCED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A COUNCIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH COULD BE CREATED BY THE TWO NEW SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS, BY THE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONTROL COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE TWO SOUTH VIET-NAMESE GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FOUNDATION FOR A GENUINE CONSTITUTIONAL LIFE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. THE OUTSIDE HELP NEEDED FOR THIS PURPOSE IS TO ENCOURAGE THE THREE VIET-NAMESE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THEM IN PARIS."

4. IN PERORATION OF SECTION OF VIET NAM, PETER PAID
TRIBUTE TO "VICTORIOUS ACTIVITY OF THE VIET-NAMESE
PEOPLE" AS PREPARING WAY FOR REMOVING POSSIBILITY OF
NEW WORLD WAR "EVEN WITH KNOWLEDGE OF NEWS ON THE
MIDDLE EAST."
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